









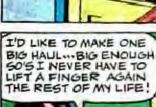


HARRY WEBB...HE WANTED AN EVEN FASTER BUCK.

FOR PETE'S SAKE,
HARRY, WHY DON'T YOU SMALL-TIME STUFF! SURE,
SIT DOWN & YOU'VE BEEN THE DOUGH ROLLS IN FAST
AS RESTLESS AS A
CAT LATELY! WHAT'S
THE MATTER?

TO RUN THE JOINTS AND
PAY OFF THE BOYS!

BUT EVEN THIS DIDN'T SEEM TO BE ENOUGH FOR



AH NOU'RE NUTS!!
THERE AIN'T THAT
MUCH MONEY IN
CIRCULATION TODAY
THE SUCKERS DON'T
SPEND LIKE THEY



BUT HARRY DIDN'T GET HIS NICKNAME GASSY' FOR NOTHINGTHE NEXT DAY HE RECEIVED A VISITOR AT HIS "OFFICE"...

THE BOYS SAID YOU BEEN WAITIN' FOR ME ALL MORNING, MISTER ... I DON'T KNOW YOU ... WHATTA YOU WANT?







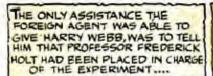


AND SO AT THAT MOMENT WEBBS LIFE CHANGED...
INSTEAD OF PLAYING THE RACKETS, HE SWITCHED
TO A MILLION DOLLAR PLAN OF TREASON! LATER
THAT NIGHT!

ARE YOU SURE EVERYTHING IS CLEAR TO YOU? I AM LEAVING NOW...WE WILL NOT MEET AGAIN UNTIL YOUR MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED. WHEN YOU HAVE THE FORMULA, BOARD THE SHIP S.S. ROSSIA. YOUR PASSAGE WILL BE ARRANGED.... I WILL MEET YOU







HENRY... HICKS ... HERE IT IS, FREDERICK HOLT! HARVARD, 1928, INSTRUCTOR OF PHYSICS, CO-LUMBIA. M3...YUP THAT'S MY BOY.



From the current scientists and physicists manual", harry webb got a clue which was to lead him to professor frederick holt...

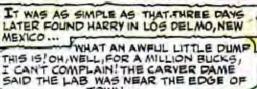
YES, I'M MRS. CARVER. CAN I BE OF SOME HELP TO YOU?

I'M LARRY WOLF. I
REPRESENT THE SCIENTISTS
QUARTLY MRS. CARVER.
WE'RE DOING A SERIES OF
ARTICLES ON THE WIVES
OF GREAT SCIENTISTS!



WE KNOW THAT YOUR DAUGHTER, EILEEN, IS MARRIED TO FREDERICK HOLT...AND I WANTED TO DO AN ARTICLE ON HER. SO FAR, THOUGH I HAVENT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE HER. CAN YOU HELP ME?

WELL, I...ER..I'M
NOT SUPPOSED TO TELL
A SOUL... BUT I DON'T
THINK IT WILL DO ANY
HARM TO TELL A NICE
YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU!
SHE AND FREDERICK
ARE IN.....





HYA PROFESSOR, BE CAREFUL WITH THAT STUFF YOU'RE MEASURING WOULDN'T WANT NOTHIN' TO HAPPEN TO YOU...

HARRY KEPT A CAREFUL VIGIL AT THE LABORATORY EVERY NIGHT UNTIL HE WAS SURE ... SURE THE FORMULA HAP BEEN COMPLETED

I'LL CERTAINLY BE GLAD TO IT WAS NEE THOUGH, LEAVE NEW MEXICO, EILEEN! WORKING WITHOUT I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THE F.B.I. CONSTANTLY WE'D BE HERE FOREVER! HOVERING OVER US! I LIKE YOUR WORKING



THIS TIME THEY THOUGHT WE'D BE SAFER WAY OUT HERE ALONE WHERE MOBODY KNEW WHO WE WERE OF WHAT I WAS WORKING ON! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE THE FORMULA'S COMPLETED, EILEEN, DO YOU REALIZE WHAT IT WILL MEAN? MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL BE SAFE....













STOP THAT BLUBBERING AND ANSWER ME!GIVE ME THAT FORMULA!

HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH ALREADY, YOU MADMAN? DO YOU HAVE ANY CON-CEPTION OF WHAT THAT FORMULA MEANS? IN THE WRONG HANDS, IT COULD MEAN THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL OF US!!

WELL, WELL, PROFESSOR ... YOU LEFT IT OUT NICE AND CON-VENIENT FOR ME! THANKS!

YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT FORM-ULA...YOU CAN'T! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE DAMAGE YOU'RE DOING! WE COULD ALL BE WIPED OUT IN A SINGLE ATTACK! CHILDREN AND...



















EVERY POLICE OFFICER IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK WAS ALERTEDIT WAS A DEADLY AND SERIOUS SEARCH...THE WELFARE OF THE NATION WAS AT STAKE!

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT? HOW COME GASSY WEBB GOT TO BE SO IMPORTANT ALL OF A SUDDEN? I DON'T

I DON'T

KNOW, BILL ... BUT

I'VE NEVER SEEN THE

BIG BRASS SO ALARMED.

I'T SURE MUST BE SOME.

THING BIG, ALL RIGHT!

"GASSY" WEBB HIDING IN THE SHADOWS OF THE SILENT DOCKS FOUND THE SHIP THAT MEANT FREEDOM FOR HIM!

5.5.ROSSIA!WHAT A BREAK! I'LL STOW BELOW DECK WHERE NO-BODY'LL FIND ME! I'LL MEET THE AGENT ON SCHEDULE EVERYTHING WILL BE JUST



DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING,

CAPTAIN! WHEN WE GET THROUGH

LEFT ON THAT SHIP!

NO ONE SAW GASSY WEBB AS HE QUIETLY CREPT BELOW DECK AND SECRETED HIM-SELF IN A SILENT HATCH.

THIS SKIP IS GOING TO RUN WITHOUT ANY CARGO BUT ME TILL WE GET TO MEXICO.UGH, LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE RATS FOR COMPANY FOR AWHILE!



THE FOLLOWING I MADE A FINAL L CHECK LAST NIGHT MORNING, WHILE MALL THE MEN HARRY WEBB ARE OFF THE SHIP SLEPT IN HIS DEEP ARE YOU SURE THIS'LL BE HATCH BELOW EFFECTIVE! DECK, THE CAPTAIN OF MADE SOME GUARANTEE IT, CAPTAIN! "FINAL" WE'LL TAKE CARE ARRANGE -

ENTS!

OF EVERY ONE OF THEM! NOW YOU CAN FUMIGATE THE HOLDS.

THE WORKMAN WAS RIGHT...
NOT A RAT WAS LEFT ALIVE,
HOT EVEN HARRY WEBB!!
H-HELP...I'M CHOKING!I..I'VE
BEEN (COUGH, COUGH) BEEN...



THE PORT AUTHORITIES WOULDN'T LET THE SHIP CLEAR LINTIL THE HOLDS WERE FUMIGATED !!!